Subject: Re: PBID Assesment Refund
From: Dr LaRue <larue@ratbite.org>
Date: 03/09/2017 12:22 AM
To: Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com>
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Lorena,

You are misrepresenting the conversation we had. You didn't say you wish you could refund my assessment, You said "do you want your assessment back? I will give you your $200". This is not the first time you have tried to buy me off, but it is the first time you did it in front of a witness.

My complaint about Eric Eisenberg relying on PBID funded services to deal with the trash problem that his property at 7th and Center generates in this neighborhood is not going to go away, no matter how hard you try to ignore it, tell me it is a non-issue, or how much you offer me to shut up and go away. Not even Eisenberg's little stunt of calling the cops to say that he felt threatened by an email he received from me (an email he was unwilling to provide to the police) and having Officer Nua show up at my door for a friendly chat, is going to get me back off of this issue.

Bruce Ecker

On 3/7/17 10:08 AM, Lorena Parker wrote:

> Bruce,
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> I already answered your question. There is no legal way of returning your PBID assessment. The point that I was making is that I wish there were a way that I could refund your annual $150 assessment so that it would allow me to focus on improving the economic vitality of the entire district to benefit all stakeholders. However, that is not the way the system is set up.
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> Therefore, I will continue to do the best job that I can to service all stakeholders, including you. I hope that you would be respectful of my time and limit your inquiries to relevant items that would benefit the entire

District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Lorena Parker
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On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 9:55 AM, Dr LaRue <larue@ratbite.org> wrote:

> Lorena,
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> I am still waiting for an answer to this and I am not going to drop it till I get one.
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> Bruce Ecker
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> On 3/2/17 8:12 AM, Dr LaRue wrote:
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> > Lorena,
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> > Yesterday when you offered to refund my $200 BID assessment (though that is not the correct amount of my assessment but it is the number you proffered), what exactly were you expecting to receive in return? And if the BID has no legal mechanism to to refund my assessment, how were you planning to pay for it?
> >
> > Bruce Ecker
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> > On 3/1/17 11:39 AM, Dr LaRue wrote:
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> > > Lorena,
> > >
> > > So you are now saying that the offer you made me this morning is not going to be honored?

Bruce Ecker

On 3/1/17 11:35 AM, Lorena Parker wrote:

> Mr. LaRue,
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> There is no legal mechanism set up within the structure of the BID to refund your assessment.
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> Best regards,
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> Lorena Parker
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> On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 11:07 AM, Dr LaRue <larue@ratbite.org> wrote:
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> > Lorena Parker
> > Executive Director
> > San Pedro Business Improvement District
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> > Lorena,
> >
> > Thank you for your kind offer this morning at the SAN PEDRO PROPERTY OWNERS ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING to refund the BID assessment on my property. This offer has already generated some interest from other stakeholders. Could you let me know if this offer is available to any property owner in the BID, just residential property owners, or if it is only available to me?
> >
> > Also, would this refund be something I would have to apply for annually or will it apply for the duration of my residence in the BID?
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> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bruce Ecker

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